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Issuance of CIA/BI GM 65-4, National Minorities in Eastern Europe

Resurgent national tensions in Communist Eastern Europe, as exemplified, for instance, by the dusting off of the Transylvanian question, has highlighted the need for recent information in consolidated form on the size and distribution of minorities in the area. GD/E undertook a detailed study of the subject, published this week. Minority populations in general have declined considerably in Eastern Europe since the prewar period, but several large minority groups remain as potential causes of trouble in the internal and external affairs of these seven countries.

Particularly significant are the Hungarians in Transylvania, Albanians and diverse Slavic nationalities of Yugoslavia, Turks in Bulgaria, and Slovaks and Hungarians in Czechoslovakia. The report presents data on these and numerous other groups. Included with the report are a map and country statistical tables.

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